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A THREE-DIMENSIONAL
REPRESENTATION OF A BONE
FROM IMAGE DATA

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
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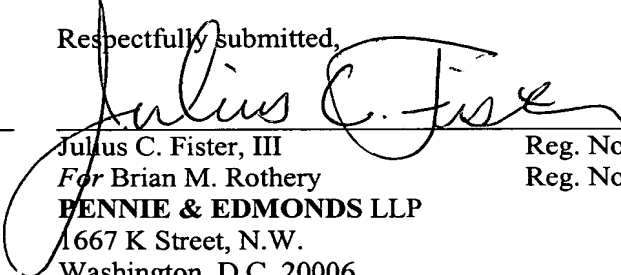
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